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DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR OF IRANIAN CIVAIR ABOLMAALI HAS ADVISED THAT DGCA SUPPORTS IRAN AIR OBJECTION TO REFERENCE WORLD AIRWAYS CHARTER. OUR ARGUMENTS THAT THIS FLIGHT IN SUPPORT OF BELL'S MILITARY CONTRACT DID NOT PREVAIL, ABOLMAALI TAKING POSITION THAT THIS WAS A STRAIGHT COMMERCIAL CHARTER FLIGHT WHICH SHOULD, ACCORDING TO IRANIAN CIVAIR POLICIES, BE HANDLED BY IRAN AIR OR PANAM. WE HAVE REQUESTED WRITTEN ELABORATION OF DGCA POLICY ON CHARTERS, WHICH ARE NOT COVERED IN BILATERAL AGREEMENT. ALTHOUGH ABOLMAALI AVOIDED USE OF TERM "NO-OBJECTION FEE," REFERRING RATHER TO "ESTABLISHED POLICY FAVORING NATIONAL AIRLINE," IT REMAINS LIKELY THAT THESE FEES ARE THE CRUX OF THE ISSUE. FYI ONLY: ABOLMAALI SAID THAT HE COULD SEEK TO PERSUADE IRAN AIR TO CHANGE ITS POSITION ON THIS CASE ONLY BY AUG 2 AT EARLIEST BUT EMBASSY BELIEVES THIS IMPROBABLE AND SHOULD NOT BE HELD OUT TO WORLD AIRWAYS AS A SUBSTANTIAL HOPE.

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